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SUBJECT: ALLEGATION THAT PRESIDENT KORUTURK WILL RESIGN

DUE TO ILL HEALTH DENIED

REF: ANKARA 9497

1. IN RESPONSE TO NEWSPAPER REPORT OF PRESIDENT KORUTURK'S ILL HEALTH REPORTED REFTEL, THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR PRESS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT DECEMBER 31: "THERE IS NO TRUTH TO THE STORY THAT THE PRESIDENT IS ILL. HIS HEALTH IS VERY GOOD, AND AS SOON AS HE RETURNS FROM ISTANBUL (WHERE HE IS SPENDING THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY) HE WILL CONTINUE HIS DUTIES."

2. THE JANUARY 1 ISSUE OF ORTA DOGU, WHICH HAD FIRST CARRIED THE STORY IN ITS DECEMBER 31 ISSUE, AGAIN GAVE IT HEADLINE TREATMENT CLAIMING THAT THE NEWS HAD BEEN CONFIRMED. THE JANUARY 2 ISSUE, HOWEVER, CARRIES NO MENTION OF PRESIDENT KORUTURK OR HIS STATE OF HEALTH.
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